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Executive Summary

Joint Fire/Police Command Staff Meeting

This week, our Fire Department Administration (which is shared with San Mateo and Foster City) hosted a meeting of the Fire Command Staff with the Command Staffs of Belmont, San Mateo and Foster City Police Departments. The purpose of the meeting was to improve inter-agency communication and joint operations. During the meeting various Fire and Police operational issues were discussed. Regular follow-up meetings are planned and this is an example of the great collaborative spirit of our public safety departments.



New Parks and Recreation Employee

Please welcome Jeffrey Coffey to the Belmont team! Jeffrey is filling a vacant position in the Parks Division and will be working on maintaining and improving Belmont's parks, athletic fields, and open space. He is skilled in irrigation, having been a lead irrigation technician at a local cemetery for many years. He lives on the peninsula and is excited to be working in Belmont. Jeffrey started on April 1st and is already helping the team and serving the community.

"Your Voice...Your Belmont"

The City's continues its public outreach efforts, as staff works with Councilmembers Stone and Reed to engage the community in a conversation on local service needs in Belmont. This week, information on the City's efforts was provided at the Egg Adventure Hunt and Off the Grid. Staff and Councilmember Stone will also be presenting an update on the City's efforts at the Homeview HOA meeting this weekend. Staff is working on scheduling upcoming neighborhood coffees to keep the community informed and involved in these efforts.

Do you have an upcoming meeting you'd like us to attend? Please call (650) 595-7408 to schedule a brief presentation. All community members are encouraged to continue contributing feedback on their top priorities for Belmont by taking part in our Community Survey – "Your Voice...Your Belmont", available online at www.belmont.gov/survey.



"Your Voice...Your Belmont"

What are Your Priorities for Local Services?



MAINTAIN LOCAL SERVICES

The City of Belmont is working to maintain local services as Sacramento finds new ways to take local funds. Over the last 20 years, the State has taken \$15.5 million from Belmont.

This has left us with repairs and improvements for our roads, storm drains, parks and more that Belmont cannot address.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Join the "Your Voice...Your Belmont" community conversation regarding local service needs. The most important input into this process comes from YOU! Please help us by visiting www.belmont.gov/survey to take our Community Survey today.

Take our Community Survey!

www.belmont.gov/survey

Tell us services you want to protect, maintain or improve.



2035 General Plan Update



This project involves a comprehensive update of the Belmont General Plan (GP) and will include a Belmont Village Specific Plan. The GP serves as the guide for future social, physical, and economic development of the City. The GP is a long-term document consisting of goals, policies, written text and diagrams that expresses how a community should develop over time.

GP Project Task One was completed on schedule and within budget, including launch of the project website, city-wide mail-out of newsletter #1, and stakeholder interviews (October), and completion of community workshops 1 & 2 (November & January).

The City is in the process of creating a Belmont Village (BV) Specific Plan which is anticipated to provide greater detail and direction on zoning regulations, public realm improvements, design guidelines for new development, historic preservation, and other desired changes for Belmont Village. The BV Specific Plan will also complement the to-be-updated 2035 Belmont General Plan for the City.

The City has completed the competitive interview/selection process for the Belmont Village (BV) Specific Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR). This project is pursuant to the \$550,000 City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) Priority Development Area (PDA) Planning Program Grant awarded to the City in May 2014 for the BV Specific Plan. The City is currently negotiating with Dyett & Bhatia on the scope of the work; City Council award of contract is anticipated for the 4/28 meeting.

Newsletter #2 plus a mail-in citywide survey sent out in March with responses due in early April. As of this date, the City has received over 1,400 responses to the survey.

A Joint City Council and Planning Commission study session was held on March 24th.

A few key upcoming events/items:

- Community-Wide Survey results expected by end of April
- Open House on Preferred Plan targeted for Thursday May 21st (4-7PM) at the Belmont Library
- Belmont Village Specific Plan start-up in May

Belmont Fire Protection District's Vegetation Management Program

The goal of the Belmont Fire Protection District's Vegetation Management Program is to reduce potential fire hazards within the wildland-urban interface (WUI) areas of Belmont due to the accumulation of weeds, dry vegetation and/or rubbish. The program works in conjunction with the California Fire and Building Codes.

What Does the Law Say?

California Government Code 51182 requires that any person that owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains an occupied dwelling or structure in, upon, or adjoining any land covered with flammable material designated as a very high fire hazard severity zone (VHFHSZ) shall at all times maintain 100 feet of defensible space.

Belmont Municipal Code Section 7-401 classifies nuisances (in part) as follows:

Property where: Overgrown vegetation; dead, decayed, diseased, or hazardous trees, firewood; weeds and other vegetation is likely to harbor rats, vermin or nuisances or may be a fire hazard.

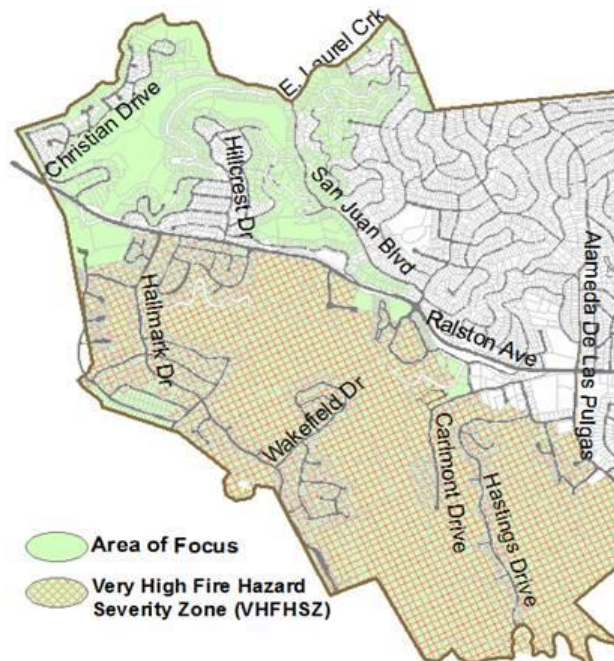
California Building Code Requirements

All new buildings in the WUI area that apply for permits after July 1, 2008 must follow the code requirements found in Chapter 7A of the California Building Code.

In addition to vegetation management, the buildings must be constructed of ignition-resistant materials and methods. Examples include a stucco exterior, sealed eaves, and Class A, fire rated roofs. Contact the Building Division at (650) 595-7422 for additional information.

Understanding the Threat

Fire season is now a year-round reality in many areas in California and the Bay Area, requiring firefighters and residents to be on heightened alert for the threat of wildfire throughout the year. The Belmont Fire Protection District takes every precaution to help protect you and your property from wildfire. However, the reality is that in a major wildfire, there are simply not enough fire engines or firefighters to defend every home.



If you live next to a natural area, the wildland urban interface (WUI), you must provide firefighters with the defensible space they need to protect your home. The buffer zone you create by removing weeds, brush and other vegetation helps to keep the fire away from your home and reduces the risks from flying embers. Two zones make up the required 100 feet of defensible space.

Defensible Space

Defensible space is the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs or any wildland area that surrounds it.

Zone 1– extends 30 feet from buildings, structures, decks, etc.

- Remove dead plants, grass, and weeds (vegetation).
- Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
- Trim trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet away from your chimney.
- Relocate wood piles to Zone 2.
- Remove or prune flammable plants and shrubs near windows.
- Remove vegetation and items that could catch fire from around and under decks.
- Create a separation between trees, shrubs and items that could catch fire, such as patio furniture, swing sets etc...

Zone 2– extends an additional 70 feet from Zone 1.

- Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 3 inches.
- Create horizontal spacing between shrubs & trees.
- Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs & trees.
- Remove fallen leaves, needles, twigs, bark, cones, and small branches. However, they may be permitted to a depth of 3 inches if erosion control is an issue.



Call us with questions or to schedule a free home wildfire risk reduction assessment

650-595-7492

Use this checklist to keep your home safer from wildfires.

- Clear leaves, needles and other debris from gutters, eaves, porches and decks. This prevents embers from igniting your home.
- Remove dead vegetation from under your deck and within 10 feet from your home.
- Trim weeds and grasses to 3 inches maximum.
- Clear combustible weeds, debris or growth 3 feet from edge of roadways and 15 feet vertical height.
- Keep roofs and chimneys 10 feet clear from overhanging trees and branches.
- Prune or "limb up" trees so that the lowest branches are 6-10 feet from the ground.
- Reduce "fire fuel laddering" by pruning to separate bushes from trees and bushes from each other. Prune bushes away from windows and other openings to the home.
- Stack combustible materials away from sides of home by at least 15 feet.
- For parcels over 3 acres, provide 30 foot firebreaks & cross breaks.
- Watch for regrowth-properties must be maintained.



Traffic Operations

- Weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Ralston banners – 1 down
- Manufactured 5 new signs
- Installed 6 signs
- Installed delineators for temporary lane closure on Island Parkway.
- Replacement of damaged street light foundation nuts (37 street light poles)
- Completed 6 Underground Service Alert (811-DIG) mark-outs
- Repaired 1 street light
- Pruned vegetation to improve sight distance in 1 location
- Prepared 70 Regulatory and Guide sign blanks with prismatic sheeting
- Installed the pump protection relay for the new pump #2 at San Juan pump station



Streets Division

- Marked out 22 Underground Service Alerts
- Filled 4 potholes along Old County Road at Ralston Avenue
Sawcut 2 locations in preparation for paving
- Dug out 6.58 tons of alligated asphalt from in front of #30 Meadow Park Circle
- Compacted the base, oiled the patch and put down 8 tons of hot asphalt concrete in 2 lifts compacted with the roller
- Filled 4 potholes on Old County Road at Ralston Avenue per internal request
- Dug out 5.43 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 2414 Read Avenue
- Compacted the base, oiled the patch, and put down 6 tons of hot asphalt concrete compacted with the roller
- Dug out 2.89 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 1215 Alameda de las Pulgas
- Compacted the base, oiled the patch and put down 3 tons of hot asphalt concrete compacted with the vibraplate
- Cleaned out the V-Ditch at the end of Carlmont Drive with the excavator after the recent rain



Sewer Division

- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 9 service calls
- Checked and emptied 8 city garbage cans throughout the city
- Jetted (Hydro Cleaned) 1,720 feet of sewer main
- Videoed 758 feet of sewer pipe
- Attended webinar of Win-Can software for pipeline assessment
- Had an in-house demonstration on a video van inspection truck
- Inspected and cleaned 4 check valve at North Road and Haskins sewer pump station
- Inspected one new sewer 6x4 wye connection
- Cleaned flushable wipes from debris catcher in Ralston Ranch Pump Station

City-Wide Sanitary Sewer Root Foaming Maintenance in Progress

In an ongoing effort to conduct preventative maintenance on the City's sanitary sewer mains, 50,000 feet of sewer main throughout the city will be treated with root foam. Root control is an important element of an effective overall strategy to maintain sewer systems. Dukes Root Foaming (City's contractor) will be conducting the root foaming and is anticipated to be complete within three weeks.

Dukes Root Control staff will place door hangers the week prior to work, and notification will be posted to Nextdoor.com to inform residents of upcoming treatment. Dukes Root Foaming will notify residents if they need access to an easement on their property. If residents have any questions, they may contact the Public Works Department at (650) 595-7425.



Storm Division

- Performed twice-weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake roadway, dam, v-ditch, and dock
- Swept 142 miles of curb resulting in the acquisition of 10.68 tons of debris
- Inspected and cleaned Harbor Storm Pump Station and Ralston Storm Pump Station
- Video inspected 769 feet of storm line
Cleaned 425 feet of storm line with the use of the hydroflusher.
- Inspected 3 storm manholes
- Inspected 4 Drain inlets
- Cleaned 127 drain inlet tops

ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS/SAN CARLOS AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AND OPEN HOUSE

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

The Four Corners Working Group Invites You To Attend The Second Workshop And Open House For The Proposed Alameda De Las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue Corridor Study.

A geographically named 4 Corners Working Group was convened as a multi-jurisdictional committee to recommend solutions to various traffic concerns involving pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular circulation issues through the Alameda de las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue corridor in the vicinity of Carlmont High School and Tierra Linda Middle School.

The working group includes staff and elected members of the Cities of Belmont and San Carlos, the Sequoia Union High School District, and the San Carlos School District. In the corridor area, Alameda de Las Pulgas and San Carlos Avenue serve as the main thoroughfares for residents heading to retail destinations in San Carlos and Belmont, as well as regional destinations on Highway 101 and Interstate 280.

The Cities of Belmont and San Carlos along with the San Carlos School District and the Sequoia Union High School District are sponsoring a traffic study of the Alameda de las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue corridor between Ralston Avenue and Dartmouth Avenue-Club Drive. The study has evaluated vehicular circulation and access, pedestrian safety, bicycle facilities and parking availability in the corridor. Through its work with the Technical Working Group, the consultant has developed several alternatives intended to increase safety and convenience in traveling through the corridor and accessing Carlmont High School and Tierra Linda Middle School.

*Please join us at the Community Workshop
April 30th, 2015*

*6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Community Open House
7:00-8:30 p.m. Presentation and Public Input*

*Location: Tierra Linda Middle School Library,
750 Dartmouth Ave, San Carlos, CA 94070*

We want to hear from you!

Public participation is an important and ongoing part of the study. This will provide the opportunity for your input on both current traffic/transportation problems in the corridor as well as your feedback on the alternatives. Before and after the presentation, the public is invited to look through maps and displays and speak to team members who will be available to answer questions.



SCSDk8.org



2015

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

Saturday, April 25th 9am-Noon

@ Twin Pines Park

One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont

Document Shredding

3 file boxes per household

**Storm Water
Pollution Prevention**

Compost Giveaway

Exhibits & Displays

E-Waste Recycling

**Household
Battery Drop-off**

Book recycling

Book Mobile accepting
gently used books

Fluorescent Tube

CFL Drop-off

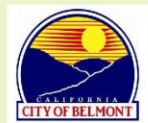
Limit 5 tubes per household

Fun, Prizes and More!

Thanks to our partners, many activities and resources will be available to the community during this event. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar and take advantage of the planned activities. For more information, call 595-7425.



Beekeepers Guild
of San Mateo County



Parks and Recreation

Twin Pines Park Annual Egg Adventure Hunt –Fun For All!



morning. Parents had fun too as they had opportunity to meet our summer camp vendors and plan for a summer of fun and learning!

Members of V.O.I.C.E.S. helped the event run smoothly by helping the Bunny take photos with new friends, watching the children in the bounce houses and replenishing refreshments in the Twin Pines Senior and Community Center.

Saturday, April 4th Belmont Parks and Recreation hosted the annual Egg Adventure Hunt in Twin Pines Park. Children searched high and low for eggs throughout the park and many even spotted the Bunny! Both Belmont Fire and Police Departments participated and community members enjoyed taking photos with the fire truck and police canine Kilo. Getting your face painted, decorating eggs and playing in the Belmont Library's Imagination Playground rounded out the fun filled



Refreshments were made possible with donations by Peet's Coffee, Hobee's Restaurant, Pilgrim's Kitchen, Noah's Bagel, Safeway and Costco. They kept families fueled to stay and play in the Twin Pines Meadow, Twin Pines Buckeye and Twin Pines Redwood areas. We would like to thank volunteers from Carlmont High School's CSF and College of San Mateo who also helped make this event a huge success!



LED lighting in Twin Pines Park

Parks maintenance staff was busy installing new outdoor LED lighting in Twin Pines Park this week. In the attached photo, staff is replacing an incandescent floodlight with an energy saving LED (light emitting diode) floodlight. LED lighting is an electronic lighting source that generates very little heat and uses less energy than traditional bulbs. Parks and Recreation staff is in the process of retrofitting lighting systems throughout Belmont facilities and parks.

**San Mateo/Belmont/Foster City adult softball has returned to Island Park Sports Complex**

San Mateo/Belmont/Foster City adult softball has returned to Island Park Sports Complex for another season. Parks maintenance staff will prepare the South Field on a daily basis to accommodate league play. Games are played nightly, so come on out to Island Park Sports Complex and cheer for the teams!



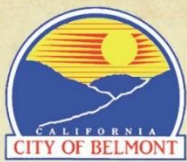
Water Dog Lake Trail Improvements Met with Positive Feedback



The Parks and Recreation Department has been receiving positive comments on the recent trail improvements at Waterdog Lake. In particular, the recently completed trail bridge over the spillway and connector trail have made the Berry Trail and Lake Loop Trail more easily accessible for all users. Staff received a couple of emails this week from happy recreational enthusiasts!

"While riding on the trails at Waterdog Lake Park today I ran into a work crew doing trail maintenance. I ride these trails at least weekly. The crew doing maintenance are awesome, and I owe them a debt of gratitude and many hours of shovel work based on the benefit I get from this wonderful place."

"Love the new bridge and trail alignment. Nice work!!"



Trailwork Begins Again at Waterdog Lake Open Space



Hello trail lovers of all kinds. As you may know the City completed the spillway bridge and a group effort of city employees and volunteers have nearly completed the wall and path to bypass the infamous Paver Section.

Now its time to team up and do some much needed maintenance work throughout the entire trail system. The City continues to support us but Volunteer Trailwork is the only way we can keep the natural feel while still keeping it safe in reality and perception for all users.

When: See Schedule below.

Where: Work will start at different locations depending on the trail selected for that day.

What to Expect: Usually pretty serious work for about 2-3 hours. Details will be provided via email after you sign up. We provide most of the tools, you wear sturdy clothes and gloves Generally we will be working on brush so cutting and moving Broom, Chapparral Etc. We work to be careful but Poison Oak is something we defend against.

Who Can Attend: Youth 16-18 with Parent, all adults willing to work pretty hard with lots of benefits.

Who to Contact: Kevin Sullivan - Belmont Resident, MTB Enthusiast, P&R Commissioner,
Trailwork Coordinator. Ksullyman@gmail.com

Dates & Times: Tue 6pm-8ish Mar 31, Apr 14, 28, May 12, 26, Jun 9, 23
Sat 9AM-Noonish Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6

Sign up to get details!

"Enhancing the Quality of Life for the Community"

Summer Activity Guide

The summer activity guide is nearly here! The guide will be out and mailed to residents the week of April 1st, so keep your eyes open for it. We have many new programs for youth and adults, including new camps for kids - basketball, robotics, Lego Minecraft, chess, cooking camps, and much more!

Registration opens for all classes and camps April 1st online and in person. We also have an interactive flipbook guide. By clicking on this link [Summer 2015 Activity guide flipbook](#), you can see all the details by viewing the guide and clicking on the link to the specific class you're interested in.

We look forward to seeing many of you in our activities this summer, and serving our community well.





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LOCAL STUDENTS AND TEACHER WIN BIG IN WATER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

The 2015 Mid-Peninsula Water District Calendar Showcases the Top Picks

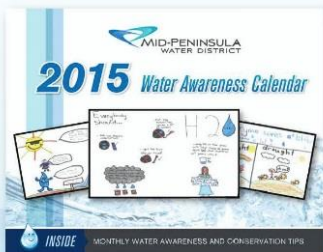
BELMONT, CA – On January 22, the MPWD proudly announced the winners of its 7th Annual Water Awareness Poster Contest while also unveiling the 2015 MPWD Water Awareness Calendar that prominently features twelve of the top entries. The Poster Contest is conducted each year to promote water awareness with local third-through fifth-grade school children. It also encourages early participation in water conservation exercises that will become more and more critical during the extended statewide drought.

During the awards ceremony, Lucy Wood from Immaculate Heart of Mary School was announced as the grand prize winner. Runner-up winners included Jacob Young, Linda Molnar, and Tia Phung. An award for the most participation was presented to Ms. Kelly Smith on behalf of her third grade class at Immaculate Heart of Mary School who submitted 24 entries alone. Other selected posters featured in the calendar were submitted by students from San Carlos Charter Learning Center and Charles Armstrong School.



Grand Prize Winner Lucy Wood receives her award from MPWD President Betty L. Linvill (right) and Water Conservation Specialist, Jeanette Kalabalos (left).

“Our annual calendar contest is a well-loved tradition at MPWD for a number of reasons,” says MPWD President Betty Linvill. “Not only do the young participants have an opportunity to be creative and be recognized, but they enable us to send an important message about the need to conserve our most precious resource. We rely upon the committed and talented school teachers of our community to make this charming annual calendar a reality and we sincerely appreciate everyone’s involvement in delivering a water efficiency message in a creative and fun way.”



MPWD Water Awareness Calendars are distributed to schools, businesses, and other organizations in Belmont and neighboring areas. For more information about the annual Water Awareness Poster Contest and how to participate, please contact Jeanette Kalabalos at 650.591.8941.

ABOUT THE MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT: The Mid-Peninsula Water District has been functioning as a public utility since 1929, proudly providing service to the communities of Belmont and portions of San Carlos, Redwood City, and unincorporated San Mateo County. The District supplies water to 28,000 consumers within approximately five square miles. It is managed by a five-member elected Board of Directors and 17 full-time employees. For more details, go to the District’s website at www.MidPeninsulaWater.org.

**PRESS RELEASE**

Contact: Governor's Press Office

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

(916) 445-4571

Governor Brown Directs**First Ever Statewide
Mandatory Water Reductions**

SACRAMENTO – Following the lowest snowpack ever recorded and with no end to the drought in sight, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies that will make California more drought resilient.

“Today we are standing on dry grass where there should be five feet of snow. This historic drought demands unprecedented action,” said Governor Brown. “Therefore, I’m issuing an executive order mandating substantial water reductions across our state. As Californians, we must pull together and save water in every way possible.”

High resolution photos of previous snow surveys are available [here](#).

For more than two years, the state’s experts have been managing water resources to ensure that the state survives this drought and is better prepared for the next one. Last year, the Governor proclaimed a [drought state of emergency](#). The state has taken steps to make sure that water is available for human health and safety, growing food, fighting fires and protecting fish and wildlife. Millions have been spent helping thousands of California families most impacted by the drought pay their bills, put food on their tables and have water to drink.

The following is a summary of the executive order issued by the Governor today.

Save Water

For the first time in state history, the Governor has directed the State Water Resources Control Board to implement mandatory water reductions in cities and towns across California to reduce water usage by 25 percent. This savings amounts to approximately 1.5 million acre-feet of water over the next nine months, or nearly as much as is currently in Lake Oroville.

To save more water now, the order will also:

- Replace 50 million square feet of lawns throughout the state with drought tolerant landscaping in partnership with local governments;
- Direct the creation of a temporary, statewide consumer rebate program to replace old appliances with more water and energy efficient models;
- Require campuses, golf courses, cemeteries and other large landscapes to make significant cuts in water use; and

- Prohibit new homes and developments from irrigating with potable water unless water-efficient drip irrigation systems are used, and ban watering of ornamental grass on public street medians.

Increase Enforcement

The Governor's order calls on local water agencies to adjust their rate structures to implement conservation pricing, recognized as an effective way to realize water reductions and discourage water waste.

Agricultural water users – which have borne much of the brunt of the drought to date, with hundreds of thousands of fallowed acres, significantly reduced water allocations and thousands of farmworkers laid off – will be required to report more water use information to state regulators, increasing the state's ability to enforce against illegal diversions and waste and unreasonable use of water under today's order. Additionally, the Governor's action strengthens standards for Agricultural Water Management Plans submitted by large agriculture water districts and requires small agriculture water districts to develop similar plans. These plans will help ensure that agricultural communities are prepared in case the drought extends into 2016.

Additional actions required by the order include:

- Taking action against water agencies in depleted groundwater basins that have not shared data on their groundwater supplies with the state;
- Updating standards for toilets and faucets and outdoor landscaping in residential communities and taking action against communities that ignore these standards; and
- Making permanent monthly reporting of water usage, conservation and enforcement actions by local water suppliers.

Streamline Government Response

The order:

- Prioritizes state review and decision-making of water infrastructure projects and requires state agencies to report to the Governor's Office on any application pending for more than 90 days.
- Streamlines permitting and review of emergency drought salinity barriers – necessary to keep freshwater supplies in upstream reservoirs for human use and habitat protection for endangered and threatened species;
- Simplifies the review and approval process for voluntary water transfers and emergency drinking water projects; and
- Directs state departments to provide temporary relocation assistance to families who need to move from homes where domestic wells have run dry to housing with running water.

Invest in New Technologies

The order helps make California more drought resilient by:

- Incentivizing promising new technology that will make California more water efficient through a new program administered by the California Energy Commission.

The full text of the executive order can be found [here](#).

For more than two years, California has been dealing with the effects of drought. To learn about all the actions the state has taken to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of the drought, visit [Drought.CA.Gov](#).

Every Californian should take steps to conserve water. Find out how at [SaveOurWater.com](#).



Is Coming to the BAY AREA!!!

Half –Scale Traveling Replica

Of the

Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC

Volunteers and Sponsors Needed!



April 9—12, 2015

OPEN 24 HOURS



Golden Gate National Cemetery

1300 Sneath Lane, (Veterans Way) San Bruno, CALIF 94066

*** * * YOU Can Help! * * ***

Event Volunteers

- 100 + Needed
- Docents
- Security
- Food Service Support
- Administrative

Event Sponsors

- * CASH Donations and Gifts-in-Kind are needed
- Sponsors will be listed in Promotional Material
- Invited to Special Viewings
- This is a 501 (c) Charitable Foundation

To Learn more about Volunteering and Donating contact:

Leo Mc Ardle 650-303-2725, leopmcardle@yahoo.com

Traveling wall courtesy of: Avenue of Flags Committee and the Golden Gate National Cemetery

This is the kickoff event for the Bay Area's Three—Year Commemoration of the
50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. (www.vietnamwar50th.com)



**Pacific Gas and
Electric Company**

April 2, 2015

**Natural gas pipeline
work is starting soon
in your neighborhood.
Please read this letter
for more information.**

Dear Valued Customer:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be in your neighborhood inspecting, repairing or removing the steel casings around sections of our underground natural gas pipeline near 1351 Shoreway Road in Belmont. When casings were installed, typically under roads, they were designed to provide an outer level of protection from excavation damage to the pipeline. However, we have found that the casing can occasionally make contact with the pipeline leading to corrosion issues. We use advanced technology to inspect the integrity of the pipeline and its casing, and repair or remove the casing accordingly. This is all done to ensure the safety and reliability of the transmission pipelines that deliver natural gas across the region. Work is expected to start in early to mid-April and last until June, although weather and other factors affecting safe working conditions could change the schedule.

What to expect

This work involves excavating both sides of the pipeline casing and visually inspecting the pipeline's exterior coating and the condition of the casing. With this information and other pipeline safety data, engineers analyze the condition of the pipeline and casing and identify potential issues. We repair or remove any section of the casing that does not meet safety standards. During our work, you will see PG&E and contractor trucks and other heavy equipment in your area. Your gas service will continue without interruption in most cases. If that changes, we will contact you.

Monday through Thursday, crews will work from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. PG&E will clearly mark all work areas, and if needed, traffic flaggers will help to direct traffic. Please plan for minor delays when driving through this area.

Please remember as you are working in your yard, no project is too small to call 811. One free and easy call to 811 at least two business days before digging gets your underground utilities marked so you can dig safely.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, **please call your Customer Care Representative Travis Neff at 415-973-3089** or email gasprojectinfo@pge.com.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation. This letter does not require any action on your part.

Sincerely,

Frank Salguero
Peninsula Division Senior Manager

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Contact us

- For more information on pipeline safety programs, call our Gas System Help Line at **1-888-743-7431**
- To learn about PG&E's natural gas system, visit **www.pge.com/gas**



**Pacific Gas and
Electric Company**

April 2, 2015

**Natural gas pipeline
work is starting soon
in your neighborhood.
Please read this letter
for more information.**

Dear Valued Customer:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be in your neighborhood inspecting, repairing or removing the steel casings around sections of our underground natural gas pipeline near the Harbor Boulevard off ramp on Highway 101 South. When casings were installed, typically under roads, they were designed to provide an outer level of protection from excavation damage to the pipeline. However, we have found that the casing can occasionally make contact with the pipeline leading to corrosion issues. We use advanced technology to inspect the integrity of the pipeline and its casing, and repair or remove the casing accordingly. This is all done to ensure the safety and reliability of the transmission pipelines that deliver natural gas across the region. Work is expected to start in early to mid-April and last until June, although weather and other factors affecting safe working conditions could change the schedule.

What to expect

This work involves excavating both sides of the pipeline casing and visually inspecting the pipeline's exterior coating and the condition of the casing. With this information and other pipeline safety data, engineers analyze the condition of the pipeline and casing and identify potential issues. We repair or remove any section of the casing that does not meet safety standards. During our work, you will see PG&E and contractor trucks and other heavy equipment in your area. Your gas service will continue without interruption in most cases. If that changes, we will contact you.

To minimize traffic impacts on the southbound Harbor Boulevard off ramp during peak commute hours, crews will work Monday through Thursday from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. During this time, the southbound Harbor Boulevard off ramp will be closed. PG&E will clearly mark all work areas, and traffic flaggers will help to direct traffic. Please plan for minor delays when driving through this area.

Construction noise may affect customers near the work area. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Our goal is always to minimize community disruption as we work safely and efficiently on our projects.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, **please call your Customer Care Representative Travis Neff at 415-973-3089** or email gasprojectinfo@pge.com.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation. This letter does not require any action on your part.

Sincerely,

Frank Salguero
Peninsula Division Senior Manager

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Contact us

- For more information on pipeline safety programs, call our Gas System Help Line at **1-888-743-7431**
- To learn about PG&E's natural gas system, visit **www.pge.com/gas**

Save the Date

San Mateo County

★ **11th Annual** ★

**DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS DAY**

Saturday, June 6, 2015

**10AM-2PM, San Mateo County Event Center
1346 Saratoga Avenue, San Mateo**

**Arrive BEFORE 11am for FREE Parking &
FREE Admission to the County Fair!**

**First-Aid, Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services
and Equipment Demonstrations**

★ Learn How to Put Together a Disaster Plan and Emergency Kit! ★

For more information:

Office of Emergency Services at (650) 363-4790

Office of Supervisor Adrienne J. Tissier (650) 363-4572



Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ~ April 2015 ~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Some activities require Signing up (S); Some require Registration with Parks & Rec (R); Some are drop-in (blank)		1 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts	2 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group	3 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 *NO BINGO today
6 9:00 AARP Tax Assistance 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Book Club (S) 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	7 9:00 Mindful Meditation 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	8 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts	9 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Birthday Lunch (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group Movement & Memory (R)	10 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 12:30* BINGO 1:30 Outdoor Ping Pong
13 9:00 AARP Smart Driver (S) 9:00 AARP Tax Assistance 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Ukulele Sing Along 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	14 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	15 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Diabetes Screening 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 2:30 Youth Singing Performance	16 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group Movement & Memory (R)	17 9:00 AARP Smart Driver (S) 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 BINGO
20 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	21 8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:00 Mindful Meditation 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	22 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts	23 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Village Info Session 1:00 Art Group Movement & Memory (R)	24 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:30 Ping Pong!
27 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar 10:00 Stamp Collectors 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	28 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	29 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts	30 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group Movement & Memory (R)	*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.

Belmont Public Library

April 2015				At the Belmont Library		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Belmont Library A SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont CA 94002 • 650.591.8286 • www.smccl.org</div> <div> http://www.facebook.com/smcclbelmont</div>			1 * 10:30a Computer Basics * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 2:00p Block Party * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Vered's Music * 7:00p 1st Wed. Bk Grp : <i>Dream of the Celt</i> by Mario Vargas Llosa	2 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground	3 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club * 7:00p First Friday Flicks: Big Hero 6 (PG, 102 min)	4 * 10:30a Ukulele ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:00p Marcus Shelby Jazz Performance
5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 * 10:30a Baby Storytime * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Joy of Baking for Teens	7 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 7:00p Lawyers in the Library	8 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 12:00p Suspense at High Noon: With Cara Black, Rhys Bowen and Henry Chang * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime	9 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 2:00p Mystery Bk Grp: <i>The Tenth Witness</i> by Colleen McCullough * 3:30p Imagination Playground * 6:30p Pub Trivia Night	10 * 10:30a Naturalist Storytime * 11:15a Russian ST * 1:00p Yoga for Families * 4:00p Science Club	11 * 10:00a Aging in Place * 10:30a Family Storytime * 11:00a Imagination Play * 11:00a Drop in Games * 3:00p Author Visit: Patricia Bracewell and C.W. Gortner
12 * 3:00p Docent Lecture: Botticelli to Braque	13 * 10:30a Baby Storytime * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Healthy Teen Cooking Class	14 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 7:00p Film Series: <i>Capturing Reality: The Art of Documentary</i>	15 * 10:30a Beginning Microsoft Word * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime	16 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground	17 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club	18 * 10:30a Ukulele ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 2:00p Chopped Crafts
19	20 * 10:30a Baby ST * 12:00p Senior Health Talk: Sleeping and Aging * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Imagination Play	21 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 6:30p Paws for Tales * 7:00p Teens and Money: Tips	22 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime	23 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground	24 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:00a Sensory Play * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club * 7:00p Film: <i>Waking Ned Divine</i>	25 * 10:30a Family ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * Portable Planetarium: Sign Up!
26	27 * 10:30a Baby ST * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Teen Poetry Party * 5:00p Join us @ Food Trucks—Belmont Station	28 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 7:00p Now We're Cooking! Adult Cooking Classes with Laura Stec: Lessons in Dairy	29 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 7:00p Computer Class: Skype	30 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Play * 3:30p Teen Bk Grp: Free Read! * 7:00p Community Poetry Celebration	<div>KEY</div> <div>Red: Children's/Family Green: Teen Black: Adult Blue: All Ages</div>	